HAGUE TO DECIDE PANAMA DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, D. C. Special, Great Britain will file a detailed protest against the granting of free tolls to American coastwise free tolls to American coastwise slips, if the Panama Canal bill now pending before the President taft is signed by him. President Taft learned yesterday that this protest will be lodged by England soon after the proposed legislation is put on the statute books. This information was conveyed to the President by A. Mitchell Innes, charge d'affairs of the British Embassy. It means that Great Britain will undoubtedly insist upon carrying the case to The Hague, and it is understood that Hague, and it is understood that the President and members of his cabinet are now reconciled to this

effect.

Up to this time Great Britain's protest has been merely an informal communication by the British charge d'affairs to the State Department. In the formal protest Great Britain will set forth her reasons for contending that the free tolls legislation constitutes a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Before the case can be carried to The Hague. case can be carried to The Hague, however, it will be necessary for an alleged discrimination against Great Britain to have actually taken place in the form of the granting of free passage to an American coastwise ship.

All hope for the passage of a joint resolution.

joint resolution such as was sug-gested by the President in his special message of Monday disspecial message of Monday dis-appeared yesterday. Late yester-day afternoon the Senate Com-mittee on the Panama Canal voted 8 to 5 against reporting a resolution of the character re-commended by the President. This means that there is no chance of putting through the Senate resolution which will make it apparent before the world that the United States has no intention of violating the Hay-Panneefote of violating the Hay-Pauncefote

The House leaders also have passed the word out that there is to be no action in that body on to be resolution. the President's resolution.
This all means that Mr. Taft

is now confronted with the neces-sity of either vetoing or accepting bill in its present form it the bill in its present form it is practically certain that Mr. Taft will sign the bill. Many of his friends have been urging him to return the bill with his disapproval, but they acknowledged yesterday that Mr. Taft probably will accept it. He has already announced publicly that in his opinion the bill does not violate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and he would therefore be obliged to base the veto almost solely upon the grounds of expediency in our international relations. The President has given no indication of serious disapproval to the antiserious disapproval to the anti-railroad feature of the bill.

railroad feature of the bill.

The opposition of the Democrats to the resolution proposed by President Taft is explained by the plank in their platform which declares for free tolls for American ships. Many Democrats believe that the passage of a resolution such as the President suggested would be a reflection upon the judgment of the statesmen who drew the Democratic national platform. Senator O'Gorman, of New York, had a good deal to do with the drafting of that platform, and he was particularly active in the Senate yesterday in opposition to the Taft terday in opposition to the Taft resolution. He is a member of the Committee on the Panama Canal, and his influence was a big factor in blocking the resolution in the Senate.

REPUBLICANS GLUED TO MAST IN FEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special. Joseph P. Annin, in the Washington Herald says: When it comes to sitting tight, the Republican member of Congress astride the political fence makes a champion broneo twister look like a novice these days. He is tied, glued and welded to the topmost rail, and the heaviest artillery from the camps of the Republican and ex-Republican candidates fails to shake him.

Leaders from both camps have tried Representative Porter, of Pittsburg, brought a message and an ultimatum from the Washington or third party in Pennsylvania to Republican members from that State a couple of weeks ago. The message was heard and the ulti-matum ignored. Thursday Chairman Hilles, of the Republican National Committee, came to Washington on a similar errand. His reception was discouraging

and the results nil.

Representative Porter was not able to exact pledges even from the Republican members from the Keystone State, where the party machinery is in the hands of the Progressive element. Chairman Hilles, after a couple of "stal-warts" had whispered a few words of friendly warning in his ear, yesterday declared he had not come to ask pledges, but merely to engage in a friendly talk fest with his congres friends before they scattered with adjournment.

Following a meeting of the Congressional Campaign Committee, Mr. Hilles beld an informal re-ception to Republican members. The invitation had been general, but the response was restricted. In point of members, the affair was a frost. A few "regulars" came in to shake hands with Mr. Hilles, some drawn more from feelings of personal friendliness than because of political expedi-ency. Progressive members were conspicuous chiefly by their ab-Woods, Kendall and Han-lowa; Rees, of Kansas, and La Follette, of Washington, however, stopped in to shake and La Folicite, of Washington, however, stopped in to shake hands. Uncle Joe Cannon, en-sconced in a comfortable chair in one corner of the minority room, viewed proceedings and smoked cigars with the "boys," NO ENTHUSIASM.

In so far as Mr. Hilles' mission was the garnering of pledges of support for President Taft, it was a failure. "The fence for ours" a failure. "The fence for ours" is the cry among Republican members of Congress, who view the present chaos in the party with terror. Neither the broadsides of Mr. Roosevelt nor the pleadings of Mr. Taft will sway them. The seat on the fence is not always particularly desirable, but it's far preferable to a leading part in the political mixanger.

but it's far preferable to a leading part in the political mix-up which faces the Republicans in the national campaign.

There are a bare handful of Republican members who will support either Taft or Roosevelt openly this fall. The remainder will stay quietly in their districts and try to save their own bacon. If ever party loyalty was at a If ever party loyalty was at a greater discount than now, the oldest member at the Capitol does

not recall the time, Moreover, and in addition, Republican members are none too friendly in their feelings toward the National Committee and its attitude toward them. They feel that the Congressional Campaign

Committee blds fair to lose entirely its identity and become swallowed up by the National Committee, and this without any prospect of actual assistance from the National Committee.

NO HOPE FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT OF WAR

PARIS. Special.—A Rome dispatel published today in the Echo De Parts states that Italian diplomatic circles have been assured that peace will be concluded with Turkey by October or November at the latest.

BECKER BENIES HE PLANNED FRAME-UP

In the New York murder case the bllowing indictments were returned vesterday:

deutenant Charles Becker, accused of having plotted to kill Rosenthal.
William Shapiro, driver of the gray
automobile in which the gangsters
went to the Hotel Metropole and

killed Rosenthal.

Jack Reich, known as "Jack Sulli-ran," accused of having given the sig-nal for the murder.

Frank Cirofici, also known as "Dago

Frank Muller, known as "Whitey Harry Horowitz, known as "Gyp the Blood."

Louis Rosenzweig, known as "Lefty Louie," gangman alleged to have been n the automobile. The four last named are the ones iccused of the actual shooting.

NEW YORK.— Special.— Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker, one of the chief figures in the Rosen-thal case, was taken to the Court of General Sessions from the Tombs today for arraignment be-fore Judge Crain in Part I on the first indictment brought against first indictment brought against him, which charges him with killing the gambler.

This early indictment, however, was practically quashed by the blanket indictment returned by the grand jury yesterday. On his way to court Becker denied that he had engineered a "frame up" to gain influence over "Big Jack" Selig, East Side gang leader.

Testimony is said to have been given the grand jury that it was "Big Jack" Selig, who is said to have secured the paid killers for Becker when the latter concocted

Becker when the latter concocted his alleged plot to put Rosenthal out of the way.

Harry Horowitz (Lefty Louie), Jack Sullivan and Dago Frank Cirofici were rounded up and taken to a Rockaway Beach hotel a week before Rosenthal was killed. All were well supplied with money and were apparently being held until a chance offered to "get" Rosenthal.

Samuel Spielberger, clerk of

Samuel Spielberger, clerk of the hotel, according to this re-port, told the grand jury that the party spent the time apparently waiting for a message from New York, The members of Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker's strong arm squad are expected to be indicted by the New York county grand jury tomorrow for "manufacturing" evidence against "Big Jack" Selig.

NEW YORK.— Special.— District Attorney Whitman spent most of his time today in arranging his evidence for the trial of Lieutenant Charles A. Becker, who, with six others, was indicted for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal,

man Rosenthal,
Becker will be the first of those indicted to be placed on trial.
Whitman was also interested in a dispatch from Detroit, Mich., which stated that another Rosenthal suspect, believed to be either "Gyp the Blood" or "Lefty Louie,"

as under arrest there.

When arrested the Detroit prisoner had in his possession many newspaper clippings relating to the Rosenthal case.

thorough investigation of charges of graft in connection with the Rosenthal case will be started early in September, when Supreme Court Justice John N. Goff opens an extraordinary term

of the Supreme Court.

According to the plans of Justice Goff and District Attorney
Whitman today a sweeping "John Doe" graft investigation will be started at the beginning of the session. At the end of the second week the inquiry will probably be suspended, so that one of the al-leged murderers can be placed on trial for his life.

FIVE HUNDRED ARE MASSACRED IN WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Specal,-A dispatch from Managua, delayed in transmission, tells of the massacre of a garrison of 500 men at Leon. After the surrender by the government troops they are said to have been cut to pieces by the

UNITED STATES MAY INTER-VENE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Specal— Unable to send additional marines to Nicaragua in time to assist the Americans and other foreigners who are threatened with annihila-tion by the rebels under Generals Zeladon and Mena, the State De-partment today ordered Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, to hold soldiers at Panama today for instant movement. today for instant movement on

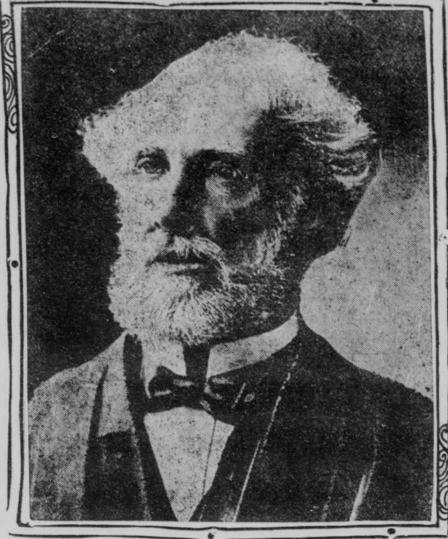
General Wood accordingly ordcred the Tenth Infantry at Pan-ama City to be prepared to em-bark on the Collier Justin imme-diately word shall be received from Minister Weitzel that more troops are needed to preserve peace in Nicaragua,

That the State Department is tired of temporizing with the rebels was apparent today from dispatches from Minister Weitzel that he has peremptorily informed General Mena that Managua is a place of refuge and the United States would not permit another bombardment of the capi-

To strengthen this ultimatum the American marines, 475 strong, have been deployed about the city, equipped with service guns and ammunition, and will open fire on any rebel forces which attempt to shell or advance on Ma-

The rebel victory at Leon, accompanied by a frightful massa-cre of Federal soldiers, has shown the United States the revolution-ists are guided by no sense of the decencies of civil warfare and the State Department considers it best to deal with them without

First District Primary Saturday. FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Special. The Democratic congressional pri-mary to name the condidate to represent the First Congressional District in the next House of Representatives, to be voted for at the November elec-tion, will be held in the First District on next Saturday. The candidates are William A. Jones, of the oNrthern Neck, present representative, and S. R. Buxton, of Newport News. Mr. Jones has represented the district for 22 years.



JUSTICE JOHN W. GOFF.

of the Supreme Court, who opens the police graft cases that developed as a result of the Rosenthal murder early in September. When he was an attorney John W. Goff was selected as prosecutor in the Lexow investigation of police crookedness in 1894. Attorney Goff's work during that investigation was such that to this day the mention of his name causes a shudder of fear o be experienced by any denizen of the underworld who may cheance to be within earshot.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS FINDING OF ARTICLES ON CANAL BANK

Torn White Skirt Picked Up on Bank of Canal—Negro Also Finds Brok-en Hammer—Police Believe Murder or Suicide.

R I C H MOND, VA .- Special .-In the weeds near the bank of the canal which carries water to the powerhouse of the Virgin Railway and Power Company a negro man this morning found a torn white skirt, a broken wedge hammer and a pool of blood, and the police who were immediately notified are trying to solve what they believe to be either a mur-

der or suicide mystery. The skirt and hammer, which were picked up near the foot of Seventh Street, have been turned over to Detective Sergeant Forrest Bailey.
An examination of the garment

An examination of the garment at police headquarters showed that it was of excellent material—probably cashmere—and that it was elaborately trimmed in places with white silk braid. The skirt was evidently worn by an unusually large woman, as it is quite long, and moderately full at the waist.

The man who picked it up-Joe Stuart, of Bacon Street—gave it at once to the police. It had evidently been out in the rain most of the night, for it was soaking

It had been torn apart straight

down the front, and a part of the lining at the waist band had also been torn out. There do not ap-pear to be any initials or name

pear to be any initials or name or laundry marks on the skirt by which it can be identified.

No "missing" report has been made to the police. They believe, however, on account of the blood, that the case is one which should receive careful investigation, and several of the most capable men connected with the detective bureau are at work upon it.

reau are at work upon it.

Stuart, the negro, also reported that he found tracks in the neighborhood of the skirt. These, he said, led to the canal, and it is, therefore, the belief of some that the owner of the skirt committed suicide, though such a mitted suicide, though such a theory would not account for the blood on the grass.

If a woman had thrown herself

into the canal, or if she had been murdered and thrown in, the body would have drifted down to the turbin wheels at the power plant. There it might either have lodged There it might either have lodged in the frame which protects the wheels or might, if one of the wheels had been stopped, have drifted over and into the river below the plant.

No trouble with any of the

wheels had been reported at the office of the chief engineer of the power plant this morning, nor had anyone, as far as was known,

SHERMAN TOLD OF HIS NOMINATION

In Agreeing to Run as the Republican Vice Presidential Nominee, Attention Is Called by the Speaker to the Tariff.

UTICA, N. Y .- Special -- Vice-President James S. Sherman at noon was formally notified for the second time that the Re-publican party had selected him as its candidate for the vice

presidency.

The notification exercises were held in Roscoe Conkling Park located on the southern outskirts* of the city, and a crowd number-ing many thousands of persons gathered on the expansive green on the sloping terrace on the mag-nificent park to witness the ceremony.

mony,
United States Senator Sutherland, of Utah, headed the notification committee and delivered the address that informed the Vivce President of the latter's renomination. The celebration incident to the notification of Mr. Sherman is the most ciaborate affair ever staged in Utica, and cost many thousands of dollars, subscribed by local citizens who have been inspired by civic pride have been inspired by civic pride and desire to fittingly observe the

honor conferred upon the city.

Aside from the fact that the notification ceremony itself is a Republican function, there was nothing in the celebration of a partisan nature. The festivities started last night with an elabor-ate carnival parade, participat-ed in by organizations from Syra-cuse, Oncida, Canastota, Rome and many local non-political so-

To-day three companies of the First Infantry, N. G., N.Y., the "Albany Unconditionals," led by Republican State Chairman William Barnes, the Syracuse Escort Club and the Conkling Unconditionals of Utica, comprised the column of escort for Vice President Sherman and the notification

committee.
RECEIVES COMMITTEE. President Sherman received the committee graciously, and, when Senator Sutherland had concluded his speech, the Vice President replied in part as follows:

As a loyal Republican, a disciple of the party of Lincoln and Grant, of Harrison and McKinley, and of him for whom the ground upon which we stand, dedicated to public use is named, Roscoe Conkling, I stand squarely upon the party platform. Fortunate are we Republicans,

in the fact that our opponents are divided into two camps rivaling each other in their efforts to excel in disturbing the civic and economic order of the country.

The Democratic rallying cry has always been, "A tariff for revenue only," and the bitterest assault on the policy of protection

seen a body in the canal. to American industry. This year sees no innovation. The Demo-cratic candidate, Dr. Wilson, is Bryan and Parker over again, without the oratory of one or the legal training of the other; but with the free trade productors of with the free trade prejudices of both seemingly intensified. It is not unkind to discern that Dr. Wilson is a pedagogue, not a statesman, in his mode of thought, statesman, in his mode of thought, academic, rather than practical.
For the first time in the memory of my oldest hearer the country witnessed a convention held in Chicago two weeks since, in which there was no roll call of delegates, no ballots east: where red bandannas were preferred to the Stars and Stripes; where the scene was scarlet over much, like the flag of anarchy, not red, white and blue, the symbol of patriotism.

Both of the opposing parties assault with equal vehemence the present tariff under which our country has so markedly prospered. They abuse the Payne-Aldrich law without stint and without reason. That tariff act has closed no factory, has put out the fires in no farance, has thrown no mechanic or laborer out of employment. It has opened no free soup houses for starving families deprived of the wage of the bread earner; it has formed no bread line of jaded, disheartened seekers for employment. Nearly ten millions of depositors in the savings banks had last year laid away four thousand millions of dollars, while every branch of moral, social and educational betterment has received vital impulse and generous support. THE TARIFF.

and generous support.

Wherein can the thoughtful citizen see promise of a betterment in the frantic cry for "a change."

MEXICAN REBELS BEING DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special .-Consular reports from Northern Mexico, although indefinite, indi-cate that the Federals, under General Huerta, are defeating the rebel forces of Generals Orozco and Salazar in a battle now rag-

ing south of Juarez.
General Salazar is reported to be surrounded by Federal forces north of Chihuahua and has a small chance to fight his way out, while Orozza's (troops are outwhile Orozco's 'troops are out-numbered by the better trained and better armed government sol-

War Department dispatches report the arrival of General Tel-lez and 4,000 troops at Juarez and the re-establishment of civil government there. Consul Dye, at Nogales, informs

the State Department that the rebels have captured Ures and have surrounded Montezuma, cut-ting off all communication with

CROOKEDNESS IN **POLITICS AMAZING**

BRISTOL, TENN .- Special .-Judge Skeen adjourned court at Jonesville at 12:30 o'clock after continuing a number of election bribery cases and after the trial of three cases today. Alien Bledsoe, James Smith and

J. H. Goins were all convicted this morning and given sentences of sixty days. Goms was tried in his absence, and, when be arrived and gave what Judge Skeen considered a valid excuse, he was granted a new trial, and the verdict set aside,

Seven more indicted persons

came in Wednesday and entered pleas of guilty, accepting either
terms of thirty days each in jail
or fines of \$100 and costs.

The Commonwealth's Attorney
this morning moved the court to
dismiss another batch of indictments on the ground that, while
the Commonwealth could prove
that the men were given money to that the men were given money to buy votes, that it had been unable

to get evidence as to where the money was spent.

Judge Skeen held that the act of accepting money for election bribery was not in itself a crime.

Judge Skeen set the remainder Judge Skeen set the remainder of the cases for trial beginning the second Monday in September. In adjourning court he expressed himself as well satisfied with the work of the week and said that he believed it would have a wholescome effect on elections in Lee some effect on elections in Lee county in the future. He said he would continue the prosecutions until the docket was cleared.

ng, he had gone far towards show- he ing, he had gone far towards showing his grim sincerity of purpose in the matter of prosecuting those guilty of election briberies and other election irregularities. Indeed, he and those assisting him in the notable inquisition, which began Monday, had succeeded in laying bare a degree of political corruption that was little short of astonishing.

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As a result of the two days' trials, here had been six convictions, as fol-

there had been six convictions, as follows:

Andrew Davis, thirty days in jail; Frank Davis, forty days in prison; Scott McCracken, four months in prison; 'Doc' Burchett, ninety days in prison; Bennie Osborne, fined \$100; Elijah Gibson, fined \$100.

Of the indictments already made and returned to court, forty-three have been dismissed for various causes, the most usual cause being that the party indicted had already been called to testify before the grand jury, and was therefore exempt from punishment under the law. Fortynine of the indicted have confessed and accepted the minimum fine and have been disfranchised. Fifteen cases have been retired from the docket on account of the age or physical condition of the accused and inability to be brought to court, to be allowed to remain retired during good behavior. be brought to court, to be allowed to remain retired during good behavior. Nine cases have been tried, resulting in six convictions and three acquittals. Fitty-six cases still remain on the docket, while six additional indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday. Twelve cases are to be tried today and the rest have been continued. ontinued.

continued.

The results of the prosecutions, which are the synonym for a new order of things in Southwest Virginia politics, may be epitomized as follows:

Dismissed—W. Wilder, S. D. Nanderson, Simon Stewart, R. M. Flonor, John Morris, Charles Tritt, Lee Parsons, Sam Newman, T. L. Page, J. P. Collier, F. K. Wilson, Thomas Hamilton, J. W. Herd, Wesley Minor, J. P. Dillman, Arch Seabolt, Don Tolly, W. Cottrell, M. M. Williams, John Rose, W. W. Davis, James Chaffin, W. Deary, W. W. Davis, James Chaffin, W. Deary, Charles Reasor, W. C. Coldiron, Ton Napier, Lem Osbourne, E. Harrison Russell W. B. Short, Sam Russell, W. Cottrell, Ewing Woodward, J. C. Polly, Confessed-Charles Collingsworth, Isaac Seabolt, George Seabolt, Sam Lawson, Brack Noe, Pardin Price, Criss Sybert, Ross Belcher, Elljah Johnson, Marshall Johnson, Henry Sage, W. Hobbs, Frank Lody, Lewis Gibson, George W. Collins, Ed. Travis, George Munsey, Robert Livesay, W. Castle, Eli Vermillion, Emmett Kimberling, W. Houndshell, Trig Fannon, Steve Napier, Nathan Livingston, Charles Bergen, W. Ins. Henry Seymore, A. J. Fisher, Robert Dean, Richard Vermillion, James Thompson, Har, Isaac Seabolt, George Seabolt, ard Vermillion, James Thompson, Har, vey Flonor, Emmett Ball, A. L. Hobbs, John Hess, Henderson Bledsoe, James Hess, James Eldridge, Henry Thorpe, Bud Ball, Emmitt Price, Richard Gibson, Willie Ritchie, Orville Collins, Patton Smith, Sava Collins, W. ns, Patton Smith, Sage Collins, W.

lins, Patton Smith, Sage Collins, W Mulwo, Wine Bledsoe.
Retired—Bruce Wilson, Richard Walten, W. Denny, W. James, W. Smith, Joseph Hopkins, Arch Rigsby, Fulton McCrackin, Baldy Ball, Henry Tomlinson, I. E. Kimberling, Tom Seymour, John-Flonor, W. S. Davis.
Tried and found guilty—Andy Davis, thirty days in jail; Frank Davis, forty days in jail; Elijah Gibson, \$100 fine Dock Burchett, ninety days in jail; Scott McCrackin, four months in jail; Bennie Osbourne, \$100 fine.

Scott McCrackin, four months in Jan.
Bennie Osbourne, \$100 fine.
Tried and found not guilty—Auburn
Edens, Tony Hobbs, James Powell.
Commonwealth's Attorney Skaggs

is being assisted in the prosecution of the cases by Judge E. W. Pennington. The former is a Republican, while Pennington is a Democrat. Judge Skeen is well pleased with the results of his work and believes it will forever put an end to vote buying and vote selling in his section.

GOVERNMENT TO **DECIDE STRIKE**

NORFOLK, VA.— Special.—Norfolk and Southern Railrond engineers who have been threatening to strike because of the company's failure to deal with contending wage questions, placed the case for their part in the hands of the government for mediation and adjustment and agreed that action should be postponed until a new authoritative head of the Norfolk-Southern is named, providing the company agrees that the matters at issue shall be adjusted at that time.

nt issue shall be adjusted at that time.

M. W. Cadle, of Cleveland, O., grand assistant chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who has been here in connection with the wage question leaves tomorrow for Richmond for adjustment of pending organization matters there. From Richmond he goes to Cleveland for a board meeting Monday.

BWGRAPHY OF A NOTED SENATOR

The life of our lamented brother from childhood to the time he entered public life is being written by our oldest brother, James P. Taylor?"

"The work," he continued, "will be written in two volumes, embracing more than 600 octave pages. The first volume will be devoted to the biography proper, while the second will contain his lectures and speeches. I have secured an artist and will now proceed to have photographs made of such scenes as the old Taylor homestead in Happy Valley; the big beech tree on the banks of the Watauga, where the Rev. Samuel Doak offered prayer for the heroes of the battle of King's Mountain; the place of the old fort, where the heroes camped before starting on their march across the Elue Ridge; the big tree in Elizabethton, under which General Jackson held court, and the large beech on the banks of the Nolachuckey, where our brother sat while writing 'The Fiddle and the Bow.' To these I will add such pictures as 'Robins' Roost,' the house in which he lived in Johnson City, and his Knoxville and Nashville homes.

"We hope to have the biography

"We hope to have the biography completed by November 1st."

ELEVEN RESCUED IN TENEMENT FIRE

POLICEMAN BRAVELY RESCUES MAN AND FOUR CHILDREN FROM FLAMES.

NEW YORK, Special.-Eleven persons unconscious from smoke were rescued Wednesday from t fire which some effect on elections in Lee county in the future. He said he would continue the prosecutions until the docket was cleared.

When Judge Skeen ended his day's work in the Circuit Court of Lee county at Jonesville Wednesday evening, he had gone far towards show.

ouse. By the time Farrell had turned in

HAVE AN EXHIBIT

Despite the Canal Bill Great Britain Will Aid the Exposition.

LONDON. Specal. Great Britain served notice upon the United States Government today that it will participate in the Panama Exposition in San Fran-cisco in 1915, despite the action of the United States Senate in passing the Panama Canal ad-ministration bill.

England had entered formal complaint against the bill which was alleged to be a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and her hesitancy in accepting the invitation to take part in the world's fair had led to reports that there would be no English exhibit.

JURY'S VERDICT IN ROSENTHAL CASE

NEW YORK .- Special .- Louis Libby, part owner of the gray murder automobile, was discharged from custody following the inquest Thursday.

Outside the coroner's court he was met by his mother and sis-ters, who greeted him with tears and hugs.

and hugs.

Libby seemed unconcerned.

The verdict arrived at by the "coroner's jury" was as follows:

"We, the jury, find that Herman Rosenthal met with his death on the morning of July 16th at 1 o'clock in front of the Hotel Metropole, Forty-third Street, between Sixth Avenue and Broadway, from a bullet wound in the brain and the upper jaw and tongue, fired from a revolver or revolvers held in the hands of a person or persons unknown to a person or persons unknown to

Assistant District Attorney Robert Rubin represented District ttorney Whitman at the inquest, the latter being engaged at the arraignment of the police officer

and five gangsters.
After Mr. Rubin addressed the coroner's jury the calling of wit-

nesses began.

Policeman W. J. Farreli, of the West Forty-seventh Street Sta-tion, who was in the dining room of the Hotel Metropole when Rosenthal was assassinated, was an important witness. Farrell testified that while Rosenthal was sitting at a table in the dining room "Bridgie" Webber entered and walked around the room. A moment after he left Rosenthal arose and walked out upon the

Several shots were fired imme-Several shots were fired immediately afterward. Webber was greatly excited, the witness said.

Police Indicted.

While the five defendants were being arraigned in the Court of General Sessions on the murder indictment and the inquest was going on, the grand jury

inquest was going on, the grand jury handed down an indictment against l'olicemen James C. White and John C. Steinerton on a charge of perjury. These officers were members of Becker's "Strong Arm Squad" and are alleged to have carried out the "frameup" arranged by Becker against "Big Jack" Zelig, the gang leader.

STATON WINS BY LARGE MAJORITY

ATLANTA, GAa Special,-John M. Staton, president of the State Senate, swept Georgia for Governor n Wednesday's Democratic primary, carrying 138 counties, according to the returns, with a popular majority over both of his opponents that will exceed 50,-

Staton will have 344 out of 386 votes in the State convention, which meets in Macon next Wed-

United States Senator A. O. Bacon has likewise overwhelmingly defeated H. H. Perry for the Senate, carrying fully 130 counties and possibly more.

000-POUND WEDDING CAKE FOR THIS BRIDE

CASHIER TRAPPED BY ADVERTISEMENT

NEW YORK.— Special,—Trapped by an advertisement after ne had cluded capture for two years, John A. Flack, former cashier of the Abilene State Bank, of Abilene Kansas, a prisoner the Abliene State Bank, of Abi-lene, Kansas, s a prisoner in the Mulberry Street Ponce Sta-tion pending the arrival of offi-cers from kansas, who will take him back to face the charge of stealing \$80,000. Flack declared that he would not compel extra-dition, according to the resize.

that he would not compel extradition, according to the police.
Detective J. J. Allen, of the
National Sarety Company, and A.
M. Birdsall, manager of the claim
branch of that company, trapped
Flack to Third Avenue and
Twelfth Street by a carefullyworded advertisement.
Flack made no attempt to deny
his identity.

his identity.

When Flack was taken to police headquarters but three cents were found in his pockets. He said he had been wandering over the country for two years working at whatever he could find and changing his name frequent-

Flack spent the money which he is charged with embezzling in real estate speculation. He does not drink or smoke.

MENA REPORTED TO BE CAPTURED

United States Marines Are Rushed to Panama-Nicaraguan Government Consents to Intervention of United States. Corinto Inhabitants Flee.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. Special. Private cablegrams from Blue-field say that General Luís Mena, leader of the Nicaraguan revolution, has been captured by the Liberal party and is being

the Liberal party and is being held a prisoner.

The details of the capture are not given, but Mena is said to be in Leon.

A Liberal uprising has been expected for some time, although the acknowledged leader of the party. Consequently in the leader of the party.

party, General Irias, is now in Costa Rica,

REPORT CONFIRMED. NEW ORLEANS, LA .- Special.

Confirmation of capture of General Mena and the fall of the city of Leon was received here this morning by Consul General Juan J. Zavala, of Nicaragua.
Zavala says Liberals and Conservatives will now combine to crush Mena's followers. STORY OF GREAT MASSACRE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.

Minister Weitzel has confirmed the press report of the harrowing slaughter of 500 federal soldiers in Leon by the victorious rebels.

General Buron, the federal leader, was murdered in cold blood, and two of his men, said to be Americans, named Phillips and Harvey Dodd, the latter a Mississippian, were killed while seeking refuge in a hospital.

Fighting lasted all day, and great loss of life is reported.

The American minister reports that the situation is growing steadily worse, and asks that more troops be sent to Nicaragua immediately. He had evidently not received word of the 1,500 sailors and marines who will be en route to Corinto by Saturela.

and marines who will be en route to Corinto by Saturday night. Consul Johnson, at Corinto, in-formed the State Department to-day that rebels have captured a number of towns between Leon

number of towns between Leon and Chinandega, among which are located a large sugar planta-tion and Nicotal tion and Nicaraguan central distillery, containing five million pesos' worth of alcohol.

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It is reported that presidential aspirations are causing dissension in the rebel camp, Marcos Nairena, Paulion Godey, General Veladon and Francisco N. Baca being urged for the presidency by their respective adherents.

It is hoped that this dissension may prove severe enough to prevent the rebels making a concerted attack upon Corinto before the arrival of the Denver's men on Sunday.

The transport Prairie left Portsmouth, N. H., last night for Philadelphia, where she will take aboard 750 marines on Saturday. aboard 750 marines on Saturday, sailing immediately for Panama. The cruiser California will leave San Francisco today, carrying six hundred sailers and sixty marines. She will go directly to Cormto, landing a force there, if necessary.

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State department officials to-day laid stress on the fact that the landing of marines in Nica-ragua has come as the result of direct requests from the Diaz gov-cryment, and does not constitute ernment and does not constitute technical intervention.

AMERICANS ALARMED. MASHINGTON, D. C. Special.
More than 200 Americans, alarmed at the excesses of the victorymad revolutionists, are crowding into the United States legation at Managua, Nicaragua, according to dispatches to the State Department today from Minister Weitzel.

Ewenty-live American women and children have been taken aboard the Collier Justin and the guaboat Annapolis at Corinto, and every available man from these vessels has been landed to protect foreign property in Nica-

Aviator Off for Cup. CHARTERS, FRANCE.— Special.-Aviator Frantz left here to fly to liamburg for the Pommery cup. A dispatch from Mons said he had ar-rived there safely and later left on his lowers.

is journey. \$50,000 Fire. COLUMBUS, OHIO. Special. - Fire which broke out this morning on the sixth floor of May and Company's store on High Street, in the heart of the business district, resulted in a loss of \$50,000 on the building and con-

Roosevelt made a speech on the tariff the other day in Rhode Island. He was very successful indeed. The best friends of the "system"—those most fearful that it will suffer injury—are satisfied that he did not do it the least harm. He demonstrated that the tariff in his hands will be as safe as it is in the hands of President Taftas it is in the hands of President Taft;